



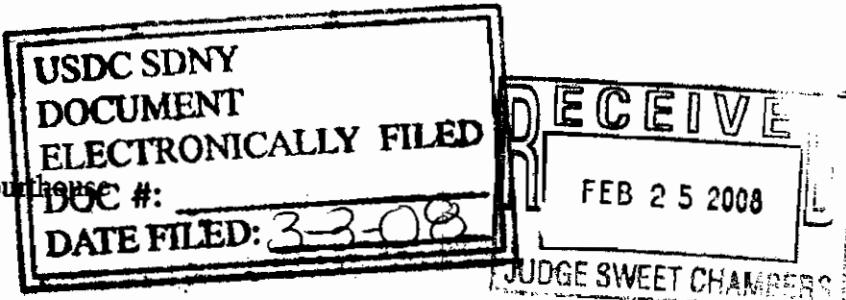
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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Abdul Ashubi
07 Cr. 1008 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I write respectfully on behalf of the Government in the above-referenced case. Your Honor has scheduled a trial date for March 17, 2008. After speaking with your Deputy Clerk, Tsz Chan, I respectfully request that the trial date be converted to a status conference on March 18, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. At this conference, the parties expect to have a better sense of whether this matter will proceed to trial. Defense counsel, Michael Torres, Esq., consents to this request.

Sincerely

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Respectfully submitted,

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